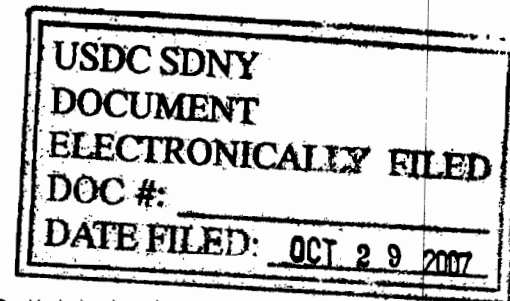


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United States District Court  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo Endorsement is sent is responsible for faxing or otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel and unrepresented parties and filing a certificate of such service within 5 days from the date hereof. Do fax such certification to Chambers.

Re: MED-ASIA SHIPPING LIMITED,  
v. OCEANIC BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL, INC., d/b/a  
OCEANIC BRIDGE INTL INC. DALIAN BRANCH, a/k/a DALIAN  
OCEANICBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL FORWARDING CO., LTD.,  
USDC/SDNY: 07 CV 6258 (LTS) (AJP)

Dear Judge Swain:

We represent the Plaintiff in the above captioned action. We are joined in the request below by our colleagues NICOLETTI HORNIG & SWEENEY, attorneys for the Defendants.

We write to request the Court's consent to adjourn the initial pre-trial conference for a further period of one month from November 2, 2007 until Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007, or as soon thereafter as may please the Court.

There has been no previous request for adjournment or extension of the initial pre-trial conference although same was postponed, with the consent of the Court, while the Court heard and decided the Defendants' motions for dismissal and vacatur of the attachment. The Court denied the Defendants' motions in their entirety on October 12, 2007.

Since then, the Plaintiff's have continued to serve the Writ of Attachment issued in this matter upon the local banks in

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the hope of restraining further funds and/or property of the Defendants.

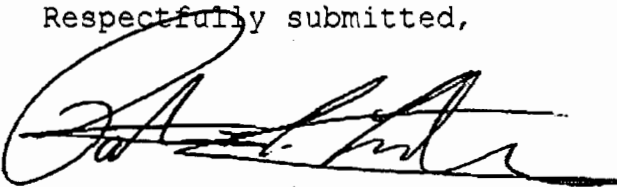
This case is a Rule B Admiralty attachment matter, with an underlying arbitration agreement. It is fully expected that the merits of the claims will be decided at arbitration in Hong Kong. We have been advised by our client's Hong Kong counsel that the arbitration is moving forward.

Our colleagues, Nicoletti Hornig & Sweeney, attorneys for the Defendants herein, have advised us that they are exploring with their clients what options they might have for appealing the Court's decision on their previous motions. They too would like the initial pre-trial conference adjourned for one month.

The requested adjournment does not affect any other scheduled dates in this matter.

This request is being simultaneously faxed to Chambers and the attorneys for the Defendants. A hard copy will not follow.


Respectfully submitted,



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*The conference is adjourned  
to December 7, 2007 at  
10:45AM.*

SO ORDERED.

  
10/29/2007  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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